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FOR: **PROTOCOL AND SOFTWARE FOR
MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR
QUANTIFICATION BASED ON THE
DIFFERENT MELTING TEMPERATURES**

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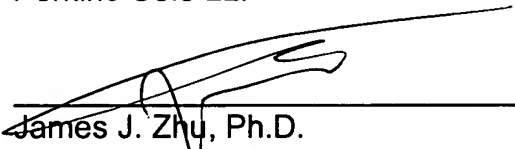
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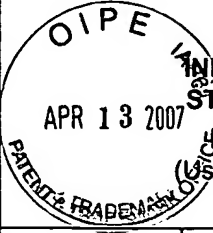
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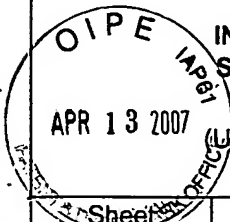
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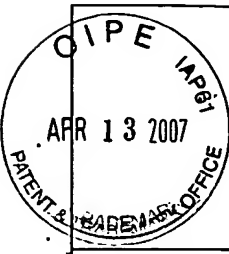
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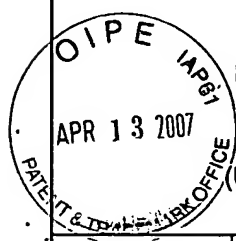
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